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CLAIMS

1. A selective call receiver, comprising:
first means for receiving a message;
second means for displaying said received message
and a key pad arrangement; and

third means for interacting with said key pad arrangement to modify said received message.

2. A method for receiving a message in a selective eall receiver, comprising the steps of:

receiving a message;

displaying the received message;

displaying a key pad arrangement; and

interacting with the key pad arrangement to modify the message.

- 3. The method according to claim 2 wherein displaying a key pad arrangement comprises the step of displaying a20 matrix of alphanumeric characters.
 - 4. The method according to claim 3 wherein the interacting step comprises selecting one or more of the alphanumeric characters to form the modified message.
 - 5. A selective call receiver comprising:

 a display;

first means for displaying a feceived message on said display; and

second means coupled to said first means for selectively displaying a key pad arrangement on said display for adding information.

6. The selective call receiver according to claim 5 wherein said second means provides for editing received messages.

- 7. The selective call receiver according to claim 5 wherein said second means provides for creating personalized messages.
- 5 8. The selective call receiver according to claim 5 wherein said second means provides for determining the language or font in which the message is displayed.
- 9. A selective call receiver comprising:

 first means for receiving a message;

 second means for displaying the received message;

 third means for displaying a key pad arrangement;

 and

fourth means for interacting with the key pad 15 arrangement to modify the message.

- 10. The selective call receiver according to claim 9 wherein said key pad arrangement comprises a matrix of alphanumeric characters.
- 11. The selective call receiver according to claim 10 wherein said fourth means comprises one or more control buttons on said selective call receiver.
- 25 12. The selective call receiver according to claim 9 wherein said second means comprises a liquid crystal display.

13. A selective call receiver, comprising:
a display; and

first means for displaying a received message and a key pad arrangement on said display, said key pad arrangement displayed for modifying said received message.

35 The selective call receiver according to claim wherein said key pad arrangement displayed for adding information independent of said received message.

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The selective call receiver according to claim wherein said key pad arrangement comprises alphabetic characters.

The selective call receiver according to claim 18 wherein said key pad arrangement comprises numeric characters.